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## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

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The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 4th September, 1985, and is hereby published for general information:—

# THE COAL MINES (CONSERVATION AND DEVELOP-MENT) AMENDMENT ACT, 1985

No. 55 of 1985

[4th September, 1985.]

An Act further to amend the Coal Mines (Conservation and Development) Act, 1974.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Coal Mines (Conservation and Development) Amendment Act, 1985.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Short title and commencement.

28 of 1974.

- 2. In section 4 of the Coal Mines (Conservation and Development) Act. 1974 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—
  - "(3) The Central Government may, if it is satisfied after consideration of all the facts and circumstances that the recovery of the

Amendment of section 4, cost of measures, if any, undertaken by it under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) in relation to a coal mine is justified, recover such cost from the owner, agent or manager of the coal mine, either wholly or partly, in the same manner as an arrear of land revenue."

Amendment of section 8.

- 3. Section 8 of the principal Act shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) thereof, and after sub-section (1) as so re-numbered, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—
  - "(2) Where any duty of excise referred to in sub-section (1) cannot be collected in the manner prescribed under that sub-section, it shall be recovered from the owner of the coal mine in the same manner as an arrear of land revenue".

R. V. S. PERI SASTRI, Secy. to the Govt. of India